

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1901.

HUNGRY ALLAH

Surprises His Host From a Gastronomical Standpoint.

While Marietta possesses within her city limits no such extensive establishment as that which made Milwaukee famous, and while that great stimulator of appetite, Paine's Celery Compound, is manufactured in another place, still the community is sometimes honored by the visits of individuals who need no such artificial means to incite them to consume food in great bulk.

Such a human-wonder visited Marietta Monday and the record of his gastronomical feats is enough to make a healthy alligator or a voracious box constrictor turn green with envy.

His name is Allah Dahbour and as the name would indicate is a follower of the great prophet Mohammed and necessarily a Turk.

Now when Allah struck Marietta he was hungry and was not very particular what it was he consumed whether it be a keg of nails or an Arabian fruit stand. The last, however, was right on his way as he travelled down Butler street and met the urbane Chas. Sady, who was stationed in front of the fruit stand. After the usual salutations had been exchanged, he thought he would be hospitable and invite the wandering brother to his abode to partake of a frugal meal of dates and other Oriental staples of diet. Sady's intentions were good, but Allah's appetite was better, and this was what the bill looked like when the wanderer had eaten and drunken his fill. The supper consisted of two pounds of meat, two pounds of bread, one can of tomatoes and one pound of rice. This seemed like a pretty good start to Sady, but then his hospitality was not satisfied and he asked Allah "wouldn't he have a light lunch." The latter replied he didn't care if he did, and then began operations. This time he ground up in his incisors three dozen bananas, one and one-quarter dozen oranges, one dozen lemons, one pound of mixed candy and washed this down with ten glasses of water.

Sady was glad to see a fellow countryman, but he couldn't stand the Turk's appetite and so gave him a free pass out of town and a number of complimentary words in a foreign tongue besides.

The truthfulness of the above story is vouched for by one policeman, two Arabians, half a dozen boys and a colored man and so must be correct for in the separate account of each narrator no coloring was added.

GRAVEL BANK.

Mr. H. W. Harnish, of Parkersburg, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Cone, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pugh, of St. Marys, returned to their home Friday after a few days visit with Mrs. Pugh's sister, Mrs. Wm. Cook.

Guy Dodd, of Marietta, spent Sunday at this place.

Rev. Dr. Beiger, who has been holding meetings at this place for the past week, returned to his home at Tiffin, O., Monday.

Mrs. Walter Strauss, of Marietta, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook.

Mr. Herman Sprague is in the hospital, having his eyes treated. It is feared that he will have to have an eye taken out to save the sight of the other, as he has lost the sight of one. This is a sad affliction indeed to befall a young man.

Mrs. Nettie McCowan, who has been quite ill with the grip, is able to be out again.

The wheat in the neighborhood is mostly winter killed. Some of the ground will be planted into oats and corn.

Mr. Thomas W. Porter is expected home from Ellenboro, West Virginia, where he has been visiting his sister.

The quarries in this vicinity are turning out some fine grindstones, and they are to be shipped to all parts of the world, Alaska, Canada and Mexico. The quarries furnish employment to quite a number of men.

Mr. W. H. Lowe went to Parkersburg on business Tuesday.

The birds are coming back from the South and the oldest inhabitants say there is a sign of an early spring.

"C" With a Tail.

The "C" with a tail is the trademark of Cascarets Candy Cathartic. Look for it on the light blue enameled metal box! Each tablet stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, 10c.



Pain in Head, Side and Back.

For years I suffered with pain in the head, pain in the side, and in the small of the back. I was nervous and constipated and could not sleep. The pills and other medicines I tried only made a bad matter worse. Then I tried Celery King. One package cured me and made a new woman of me.—Mrs. Th. Kiehammer, Croton-on-Hudson, N. Y.

Celery King cures Constipation and Nerve, Stomach, Liver and Kidney Diseases.

TEST QUESTIONS

Submitted at the Last County Teachers' Examination.

ARITHMETIC.

A. M. Farlow.  
1. A boy receives 570 oranges to sell. He was to receive 1-3 cents for each orange he sold, and was to pay 4-2 cents for each orange he ate; he received \$6.88. How many oranges did he sell?

2. A fox is 120 leaps before a hound, and takes 5 leaps to the hound's 2; but 4 of the hound's leaps equal 12 of the fox's. How many leaps must the hound take to catch the fox?

3. If 18 men can do a piece of work in 44 days, how long will it take them to do twice as much work with 8 more to help them?

4. At what price must 3 1/2 per cent. stock be bought, to yield the same per cent on investment as 4 1/2 per cent stock at 4 1/4 per cent below par?

5. A man sold a horse so that four-fifths of the gain equalled two-fifths of the cost. What was his gain per cent?

6. Sold an article at 25 per cent. loss, but if it had cost \$10 less the gain would have been 50 per cent. Find cost.

7. A cellar is three times as long as it is deep, and twice as wide as deep. The solid contents are 10,368 cubic feet. Find the dimensions of the cellar.

8. The mouth of a cup is four inches square, and its sides are four equilateral triangles; what part of a gallon will it hold?

9. A board is four inches wide at one end 6 inches wide at the other, and 9 feet long; at what distance from the smaller end must it be sawed to cut off one square foot?

10. Define similar figures. Exemplify.

PHYSIOLOGY, ALCOHOL AND NARCOTICS.

A. M. Farlow.

1. Of what use is the bifurcation of tendons?

2. Locate and describe the peculiar functions of the superior oblique muscle.

3. What are sebaceous glands, fibers of Corti, otoliths?

4. Mention a disease that produces immediate unconsciousness. What class of persons are most subject to it?

5. Describe the jugular veins and carotid arteries.

6. What is meant by teaching ambidexterity in the public schools?

7. Describe fully the results of continued use of any narcotic.

8. What are the two principal effects of alcohol on the blood?

GEOGRAPHY.

J. F. Wagner.

1. Name the despotisms and republics of Europe. What section of Europe is styled its granary?

2. Show the relation of coal to the success of a country. With what countries is the question of coal supply becoming serious?

3. Name the minerals of the United States, and tell where each is found in greatest abundance.

4. Briefly state the commercial importance of the Philippines to the United States.

5. Where are these islands? Why noted? Pribilof, St. Helena, Ceylon and Sandwich.

6. What countries are vying with each other for commercial supremacy in the Orient?

7. In what ways is the air heated? Cleansed?

8. Show the correspondence in the physical features of North and South America.

9. Account for the mixed population of Western United States, and give the capital and principal cities of the greatest silver producing state.

10. What is the Signal Service? What can be said regarding its reliability and usefulness?

GRAMMAR.

J. F. Wagner.

"It is said that even our greatest writers, when TREATING of sublime subjects, are APT to overload them with description AND TO USE language so very gorgeous that the words dazzle the eye from SEEING WHAT they ought to reveal."

(First three questions refer to this selection.)

1-2. Parse words in capitals.  
3. Name the clauses and give the construction of each one.

4. What is a mixed compound sentence? Write one.

5. How tell whether a sentence has been shortened by ellipsis or by abridgment?

6. Conjugate the verb "think" in the indic. mo. present tense, interrogatively and progressively.

7. How are the elements classified.

1 as to relative importance.

2 as to structure?

3 as to relation?

4 as to basis?

8. Why are some nouns said to be in the objective case without a governing word? Illustrate?

9. Why is so little space given in modern text books, to the discussion of the subjunctive mode?

10. Correct and assign reasons:

1. That lot is preferable and cheaper than yours.

2. He looks as though he was sick.

3. He need not study.

HISTORY AND CIVICS.

John A. Stone.

1. Give the important causes which led to the westward movement in geographical discovery in the 15th and 16th centuries.

2. What was the plan of operation of the Union forces in 1864?

3. Who were the best known leaders of the Whig party? In what national elections was the party successful?

4. Give a brief statement of Hamilton's scheme to restore the financial standing of the United States?

5. (a) How was the presidential contest between Hayes and Tilden settled? (b) Explain what is meant by the "Underground Railroad."

6. (a) Define civil government. (b) How long has the present constitution of this State been in operation?

7. In American politics, what is meant by PLATFORM and PLANK?

8. What is the difference between majority and plurality? What is meant by a MINORITY PRESIDENT? Name several.

THEORY AND PRACTICE.

John A. Stone.

1. (a) Define (a) spelling; (b) reading; (c) grammar; (d) geography; (e) U. S. history.

2. Tell how you teach each of the above named branches of study.

ORTHOGRAPHY.

John A. Stone.

1. Define (a) word; (b) syllable; (c) diphthong.

2. Define and illustrate (a) primitive word; (b) derivative word; (c) compound word.

3. State the value of having pupils copy words in the preparation of the spelling lesson.

4. Name some expedients that would be helpful in teaching spelling.

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Yes or No?

Marietta People are Respectfully Asked to Answer These Questions.

Is there anything in the evidence of one's senses?

Is there anything in the testimony of one's friends?

Can reliance be placed upon the statements from people we know?

Are the opinions of local citizens of any greater moment than those of strangers?

Would you sooner believe people living in some far-away place than citizens of your own city?

We think not—for home proof can easily be investigated.

Mr. Ira Hill, of 733 Fifth street, says: "Mrs. Hill used Doan's Kidney Pills with much benefit. I procured them for her at W. H. Styer's drug store and relief from backache followed their use quickly. A remedy which has proved so valuable and reliable as Doan's Kidney Pills is one which it is very desirable to know."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Announcements.

REPRESENTATIVE.

I am a candidate for re-election as Representative for Washington county, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating Convention.

C. C. MIDDLESWART.

COUNTY TREASURER.

Editor Leader:—Please announce me as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Washington County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.